

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile computing system comprising:  
a communication device;  
a personal computing system (PC) coupled to the communication device, the PC  
including a storage device capable of receiving and storing messages from the  
communication device; ~~and~~  
a personal digital assistant system (PDA) coupled to the communication device, the PDA  
including a storage device capable receiving and storing messages from the  
communication device, whereby the storage device of the PC is capable of  
synchronizing messages received from the communication device with the storage  
device of the PDA, and  
a common peripheral coupled to the PC and the PDA, one of the PC and the PDA  
controlling the common peripheral.
2. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the storage device of  
the PC is a memory array comprised of a set of records, and the storage device of the PDA is a  
memory array comprised of a set of records.
3. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein a direct  
correspondence is established between the set of records of the PC memory array and the set of  
records of the PDA memory array.
4. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 2 wherein messages are  
synchronized between the memory array of the PC and the memory array of the PDA.
5. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein messages are  
synchronized between records of the PC memory array and records of the PDA memory array.
6. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the storage device of  
the PC is a hard disk drive.

7. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 6 wherein the hard disk drive is comprised of a memory array, and the PDA storage device is comprised of a memory array, wherein the PC hard disk drive memory array corresponds directly to the PDA memory array.

8. (Currently Amended) A mobile computing system comprising:  
a communication device;  
a personal computing system (PC) coupled to the communication device, the PC capable of receiving messages through the communication device; ~~and~~  
a personal digital assistant system (PDA) coupled to the communication device, the PDA capable of receiving messages through the communication device and synchronizing the messages received through the communication device with the PC, and  
a common peripheral coupled to the PC and the PDA, one of the PC and the PDA controlling the common peripheral.

9. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 8 wherein the PDA is further comprised of a memory array where messages are received and entered, and the memory array is synchronized to the PC.

10. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 9 wherein the PC is further comprised of a memory array that is synchronized to the memory array of the PDA.

11. (Original) The mobile computing system of claim 9 wherein the PC is further comprised of a hard disk drive that is synchronized to the memory array of the PDA.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture, the dual system computer architecture including a first computer system coupled to a communication device and a second computer system coupled to a communication device, the method comprising:

receiving and storing messages by the first computer system to a first memory device;  
synchronizing the messages with the second computer system, whereby the second computer system archives synchronized messages to a second memory device;

and  
deleting synchronized and archived messages whenever the first memory device is filled.

13. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 12 further comprising:  
identifying the deleted messages in the first memory devices.

14. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 12 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant system (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

15. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 13 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant system (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

16. (Previously Presented) A method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture, the dual system computer architecture including a first computer system coupled to a communication device and a second computer system coupled to a communication device, the method comprising:

receiving and storing messages by the first computer system to a first memory device;  
synchronizing the messages with the second computer system, whereby the second  
computer system archives synchronized messages to a second memory device;  
and  
informing a user whenever the first memory device is filled.

17. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 14 further comprised of:  
deleting messages from the first memory device after the messages have been read by the  
user.

18. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 16 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

19. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 17 wherein the first computer system is a personal digital assistant (PDA) and the second computer system is a personal computer system (PC).

20. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 12 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

21. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 13 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

22. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 14 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

23. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 15 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

24. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 16 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

25. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 17 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

26. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 18 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.

27. (Original) The method of clearing and archiving messages in a dual system computer architecture of claim 19 further comprised of:  
setting preferences as to received and stored messages.